

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

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CHILD LABOUR IN HAZARDOUS INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Hon`ble Supreme Court has taken a decision on 10th December, 1996 wherein employment of child labour in hazardous industries was termed as atrocity against humanity and instructions were issued to States to submit a detailed survey report;
- (b) whether the said reports have since been submitted;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a)to(c) : The Hon`ble Supreme Court in its judgement dated 10.12.1996 gave certain directions regarding the manner in which children working in the hazardous occupations are to be withdrawn and rehabilitated and also conducting survey for the said purpose. It also gave certain directions regarding the manner in which the working conditions of the children engaged in non- hazardous occupations are to be regulated and improved upon. The compliance of the directions of the Hon`ble Supreme Court are being reported through regular affidavits filed in the Court from time to time.

(d) : Does not arise.